by the Wyoming and Colorado senators, who succeeded in having the appropria-

tion included in the river and harbor bill. No act of congress-has aroused so much

interest in this state as the one making this appropriation and the engineer in

charge of the survey, Captain Chittenden, is receiving suggestions of feasible sites

In many parts of the state. One of these

northern Wyoming. The residents of that

region want the government to build a stor-

age reservoir near the head of Owl creek,

a tributary of the Big Horn river. It is

stated by them that at one point on the

eral miles, when it again closes, forming

a second canyon several hundred feet deep

and very narrow. By building a dam in

the lower canyon an immense reservoir

would be secured with capacity to irrigate

the forty miles of fine farming lands which

The residents of Laramie are taking steps

to have a reservoir site on the Big Lara-

mie river considered by the government engineer. It is claimed by the Laramie

people that preliminary surveys of the site

made by local engineers show that the res-

ervoir can be constructed at a very small outlay and that it will form one of the

largest reservoirs in the west. The basin

which is proposed as a reservoir is eight

miles long, two miles wide and forty feet deep, and would contain 17,000,000,000 cubic

feet of water. The supply would be secured from the Big Laramie river, the flow of

which in the wet season is 199 cubic feet

site may be given proper consideration.

Only Waits for Cleveland's Signature.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-

by the Interior department that the ap-

plication of the Cincinnati Canal company for 18,000 acres of land to be reclaimed

and colonized under the Carey land act has been approved by the commissioner of

the general land office, and the contract between the government and the company now awaits the signature of President

Cleveland. The land in question lies along the north side of the Shoshone river in

HAD A HAND IN A MURDER.

Man Confesses that He Helped to Kill Frank Arbuckle.

DENVER Jan. 8 .- A special to the News

from Louisville, Ky,, says: Frederick Bau-

man, alias Wilson, a prisoner confined in

the county jail, charged with forgery,

claims to have been concerned in the mur-

der of Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver in New

York November 19. The jail officials

"People have been wondering who

think Bauman is trying to play crazy. He

killed Arbuckle in New York. I had a hand in that affair and I do not hesitate

"We followed Arbuckle to Eighth avenue,

where he stood waiting for a car. Ed-

Property in Kansas City.

000. The land was bought by the government

resent claimant. Boulanger is a prosper-

us farmer and has lived in Elgin for years

He shows apparently indisputable proof of

his relation to Montardeau. On March 19, 1894, Boulanger read in a

Kansas City paper of the filing of the patent granted to Collise Montardeau by President Andrew Jackson, whose signature was affixed by A. J. Donnelson, his secretary. The land was paid for at the land office of

exington. Boulanger claims that his grand-

father, being ignorant of legal forms, had never filed the patent and that the trans-

Refuses to Discuss the Report as to

and I think my best plan is to say nothing.

The senator was in close conference dur-

ing the day and remained late at the capi-tol in conference with his friends. He called

RECENT APPEARANCE OF DEPUTIES.

Coming the Signal for Trouble with

the Striking Miners.
OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 8. Sheriff Yocker and

his twenty deputies arrived at Rutland this

morning. Their appearance set the striking

coal miners wild and a lively scrimmage oc-

Murder Charged to Tramps.

trouble is expected this afternoon.

was undoubtedly on his way home.

closed than open in the native quarters.

on Mr. Dingley during the day.

at all.

the Big Horn basin.

said:

streets, Chicago.

river.

lection is made

MINOR MENTION.

Clark & Wetzel, I. O. O. F. blk., art par-George Rudio returned from Chicago yes R. H. Bloomer and Mrs. Bloomer have re-

turned from an extensive holiday visit in Nebraska. Eli Brown has returned from a week's visit to Peoria, Ill., where he was the guest of his brother, Ed N. Brown.

dressed this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Cole, the Proposal of the Iown Lines to newly installed pastor of the Christian Abandon Their Union Office. DeLong's industrial school will be ad

Lily camp. No. 1. Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session Sat-urilay evening. January 9, at 7:30. Installa-tion of officers.

Officer Frank Smith of the night patrol has been on the sick list for several days Edward Smith, his brother, has been put or

John Scherer and Mabei Graham, both of Creston, Ia., were united in marriage last evening by Justice Cook at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Scheror will reside in this

W. I. Allen, assistant general manager of the Rock Island Railway company, has been in the city for several days. He is taking a western trip for the purpose of resting and recevering his health. P. M. Duniap of Arcadia, Neb., is in the city yielding his brother. L. Duniap. It is the first time the brothers have met for more than fifteen years and they are having

a very pleasant family reunion During evenings of this week George Rev is in charge of the Young Men's Christian association rooms. Until a new secretary is secured the directors will take turn about for a week in keeping the headquarters open

As he lay unconscious his friends could scarcely dis-ern the difference in the white-ness of the freshly fallen snow and his immaculate shirt bosom, recently laundered at the Eagle, 724 Broadway.

Willard and William Newell, the only twin stars in the world, will be at the Do-hany theater Sunday evening and for the two following nights. They come heralded as the most marvelous star team of the

Eunice Goedrich and her excellent com-pany, including the child, Pottle's baby, the comedian and character actor, Edward B. Kelly, and other artists are announced for ngagement at the Dohany on January

Special meeting of the Bluff City lodge, No 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening at 7:30. Work in the master mason degree. Banquet and special attraction Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the worshipful master.

W. L. Bedison, auditor of the Cmaha & St Louis Rallway company, is suffering from an attack of erysipelas in the face. He still attends to the duties of his office, but does not meet his friends with the handsome and winning smile that is characteristic. The town marshal of Little Sioux has sen

an inquiry to the city police to know i are under arrest up there. They had a lot of jewelry in their possession, which the marshal thought might have been stolen. Judge Woolson has determined to hold a one-day's session of the federal court, and will be here for that purpose on January 14. The session is mainly for the purpose of settling up some cases and advancing others. Action taken at this time will greatly accelerate the business of the regular term, which converes in March.

The executive committee of the Merchants and Marufacturers' association has been called to meet this evening. The committee will meet in the parlors of the Grand hotel Matters of considerable importance will come up for consideration, the Transmississippi Exposition among others. All of the mem-bers are expected to be present.

"Umster" Wilson, the young negro wh was locked up on a charge of stealing \$10 from Younkerman's cafe, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning. He mad an effort to recover the money he had spen and return it and partially succeeded, and after pleading guilty to a charge of petit lar-ceny was sent to the county jail for thirty

The bursting of the communicator on on house entailed a loss of \$500. The breaking of a large line shaft a few days ago caused another less of \$500, and these, added to several other minor accidents, have cause-Manager Dimmock to look and see if body has not been trying to steal his rab

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers wer reported at the office of J. W. Squire

Maurice J. Dabney to Harry B. Dabney, undiv \(\frac{1}{2}\) of ne\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) and n 25 acres se\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) and 2-75-40, q c d. \(\frac{3}{4}\) Harry B. Dabney to Maurice J. Dabney and Minnie A. Wilcox, undiv \(\frac{1}{6}\) of sw\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) sw\(\frac{1}{4}\) and s\(\frac{1}{3}\) acres se\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) sw\(\frac{1}{4}\) and s\(\frac{1}{3}\) acres se\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) and s\(\frac{1}{3}\) acres se\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) and s\(\frac{1}{3}\) acres se\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) and s\(\frac{1}{3}\) acres se\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}\) nw\(\frac{1}\) nw\(\frac{1}{4}\) nw\(\frac{1}\) nw\(\frac{1} and s. 15 acres se 14 nw 14 2-75-40, q c d.

Minnie A. Wilcox and husband to Harry B. Dabney, undiv 14 of ne 14 nw 14 and n. 25 acres se 14 nw 14 2-75-40, q c d.

County treasurer to H. W. Binder, undiv 5 of lot 5, block 2, Voorhis' add, q d.

Anna M. Jefferis to Agnes W. Casady, lots 19 and 20 and e 14 of lot 18, block 8, Jefferis' subdiv. d..

Sheriff to H. G. and J. E. F. McGee, lots 26 and 27, block 1, Sunnyside, s d.

lots 26 and 27, block 1, Sunnyside, 8 d
M. F. Rohrer to Sarah B. B. Rohrer, 1ot 3, block 9, Bayllss' 1st add, w d 5 Pottawattamie county to M. F. Rohrer, same, q c d
H. G. and J. E. F. McGee and wives to State Savings bank, lots 28 and 27, block 1, Sunnyside, q e d County treasurer to E. A. Wickham, n 17 feet of lot 5, block 1, Bayliss' 1st add.

Agnes W. Casady and husband to H. A. Barnard, lots 19 and 20 and e ½ of lot 18, block 8, Jefferis' subdiv, w d d 5,000 (

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Eleven transfers, total.........\$9,486 50

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogden Livery, 158 Broadway. Telephone 83.

Fighting the Costs. The attorney for Haney and Royce, con victed and fined for robbing freight cors in the yards of the Omaha & St. Louis flaliway company, will make an effort on Monday to save his client from being compelled by Justice Cook to pay the costs of the pros cution. The costs amount to about \$55. Ha-ney paid his fine for himself and his friend by giving checks on the Clivens' bank for sums aggregating over \$5). He refused to pay the costs, and under the ruling of the courts the justice could not commit him to jail until the costs were paid. The bank however, was garnisheed, and a balance suf ficient to pay the costs was tied up. The case will be heard on Monday afternoon.

Water Bills. Pay now and save 5 per cent. Office open Saturday evening.

By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolton & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free.

Marriage Licenses The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and residence.

Hiram B. Ewing, Council Bluffs... Bessie May Gransbury, Council Bluffs... C. R. Clendlion, Omaha... Margaret Brown, Omaha.

For Rent-Furnished room with board, Apply 221 South Seventh street.

Superior Court Jury

The following were selected as the jury in the superior court for the January term: L. Zurmuchlen, L. V. Williams, L. Dunlap, George T. Phelps, H. C. Addis, R. N. Whit-tlesey, George F. Smith, Joe Spaulding and

Pay now and save 5 per cent. Office open Baturday evening.

Jobbers and Retailers Alike Up in Arms Against a Rumor.

OPPOSE REMOVAL OF TICKET OFFICES

Brings Out a Storm of Protest.

The revival of the oft-repeated story that the Western Passenger association Lau been the uptown ticket offices of the lowa lines developed another idea which led him to the has created a little more interest than it the proper official to hear the case, and he usually does. The interest has taken the wrote to the federal authorities here. Their form of discussions among business men and arrest by the federal officer was the reheavy shippers as to the best method of proceeding if the railways should ever put into force the threat to abolish their city offices. The local general agents of all of Judge Woolson when he arrives here next the lines have been importuned more than at any previous time, and, while they are in the same condition that they have always been, utterly unable to give the inquirers any information, they are grateful to note the great interest the rumor has awakened. The discussions among business men do not indicate what their action would be in the event the order was promuigated, but show that some radical steps would be taken to make their influence felt.

Inquiries at the offices of all of the gen-eral agents show that none of them have been taken into the confidence of the gen-eral managers or the Western Passenger association magnates. While they know nothing at all about the matter and admit that such a step might be taken, yet they are inclined to discredit it. When the ques-tion was discussed at the Chicago headquarters several years ago the general agents here were called upon to give their opinion as to the probable effect of closing the city offices, and they were asked to feel the pub-lic pulse. There have been no inquiries of this character at the present time, and this of the chief reasons for doubting the whole story.

GIVES OUT SOME MORE CONTRACTS.

Board of Supervisors Arranging for Care of the Needy.

The board of supervisors was in session all day yesterday, but took no action relative to the contract for the binding of the books needed by the county officers. S. B. Wadsworth stated yesterday that he would undoubtedly bring action against the board for ignoring the bid of Morehouse & Co.

The bids for the supplies needed by the verseer of the poor were opened yesterday, and the contract awarded to Jacob Zoller at \$3.37 per order. He and Patrick Gounnoude were tie on the bid for the staple supplies, but Zoller was considerably lower on the extras, and the contract was given

as follows: James, Lincoln and Valley town-ships, Dr. Albert S. Stevens: Knox town-also be authorized to offer a reward of at ship, Dr. G. A. Spaulding; Leighton town-ship, Dr. C. W. Hardin; Minden and Pleas-ant townships, Dr. H. Peters; Boomer and Rockford townships, Dr. George Nusum; not be permitted in the state, and milder Rockford townships, Dr. George Nusum; not be permitted in the state, and milder Hardin and Norwalk townships, Dr. A. O. wyland; Crescent and Hazel Dell townships, it." Dr. J. H. Swanson; Center, Belknap and Washington townships, Dr. S. B. Tobey; Grove and Macedonia townships, Dr. George S. Murphy; Carson and Silver Creek town-ships, Dr. W. F. Pierce.

District Court Notes. Most of the day in the district court was taken up in the arguments in the case of Charles Gregory against Wright and Ralph. The suit involves about \$2,500 due on notes near Manawa, were attached, and the cause vas submitted yesterday evening.

By agreement of the parties to the suit of C. E. H. Campbell against Helen Metcalf and others was continued until next term. The action involves a contract which the plaintiff had with George Metcalf, deceased, for the purchase of some real es-

A decree of foreclosure was granted to the executors of the Leitzinger estate yesterday for \$2,000 against George Scherer Notice of appeal to the supreme court was

filed yesterday by the attorneys for the de-fendant in the case of Austin Tomlinson & Co., against David Bradley & Co. D. D. Gregory was granted a decree of foreclosure against the Manhattan Beach and

Improvement company yesterday for \$1,500. An execution was at once ordered on the property on the south side of Lake Manawa. In the suit of Emma A. Dupuis against the Chicago & Rock Island a motion was filed for the defendant for a more specific statement. Now is the time to make good resolutions

"Resolved That Davis' drug, paint and glass house, being the largest, it is the best place to trade. Resolved That if my bill s now over ninety days' old that I will go up to Davis' and settle it at once, if I have to borrow the money to do so." That's

Free Silverware. By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolten & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free.

We have had placed in our hands for eale ome great bargains in cottages, farms and acre property; also some choice besiness first mortgages bought and sold.

Searching for Their Children. An information was filed in Justice Vien's ourt last evening by a mother, who charges ier 14-year-old daughter with incorrigibil-The girl has been absent from home ince Christmas. She has refused to l'oten to the entreaties or commands of her mother to return to her home. Officers last evening visited all of the places where the girl known to have frequented, but failed to

Mrs. M. Weatherby was anxiously inquiring at the police station last evening for tid-ings of her 12-year-old boy, who had strayed away from home. She feared he had be-come a curfew victim. He was discovered

later in the evening.

Mrs. Nice of South Omaha has written letter to local officers for the purpose of as-certaining whether or not her daughter Pearl, aged 17, had been married upon a license issued here. The license was taken out early in December. The man was James Kearns of Ottumwa, aged 33. Inquiry showed that the couple were married by Justice Cook last Wednesday. The letter says the girl is under legal marriageable

One Dollar Reward-Return lost ring, initial "T.," to J. W. Minnick, Grand hotel A few days more remain of our great re moval sale. Durfee Furniture company.

How Bryan Came Through. William Jennings Bryan arrived in Coun cil Bluffs yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'cleck on the Northwestern fast meil. He came direct from the Jackspoian banquet at the Tremont house, in Chicago, The fast mail carries an ordinary coach, and Mr. Bryan had to content himself with an im-promptu bed made of two car seats and a number of extra seat coshions. He was the only passenger on the train. J. J. Shea, Owen Wickham and a few of the faichful were waiting to give nim the glad hand, as-sisted by the usual knot of idlers that con-servate to witness the approach of an incame direct from the Jacksonian banquet at gregate to witness the approach of an in-coming train. The silver-tangued gentleman greeted his admirers with an air of extreme

as soon as one came along. Coughs and Hoarseness.-The irritation lieved by Troches."

BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED HOYS GET INTO DEEP WATER.

Arrested for Robbing a Postoffice at Wiets, fowa. the coming season of a site in each state
Deputy Un'ted States Marshal Eller for a storage reservoir to be constructed by prought in a couple of youthful postoffice the general government to determine in a Burglars yesterday. They were Rolla B. and Roy D. Taylor, cousins, aged 16 years. Their home is at Wiota, Ia. A few nights ago they broke into the postoffice at that place. they broke into the postoffice at that place and appropriated a lot of stamped envelopes and lead pencils. The parents of the boys discovered the stuff in their possession, and after a little questioning induced them to tell the truth about the matter. The property was returned to the postmaster, and that individual, concluding that the boys stood in need of greater punishment than they were receive at the hands of their rents, filed an information before a local justice of the peace, and had them arrested upon warrants charging postoffice robbery. considering the question of doing away with Before the case came to trial the postmaster

taken to his home by Deputy Marshal Eller, and will remain in his custody until he is wanted here. The inquiry yesterday devel-oped the fact that the boys did not break into the postoffice, but got in by taking advantage of somebody's carelessness.

TRAIN ROBBERY A CAPITAL CRIME Governor Stone Urges that the Penalty Be Made Obligatory.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9 .- Governor Stone's last message, presented in each branch of the state legislature, relates almost entirely to internal affairs. Of train robberies, the governor has this to say:

"During the last three years several of these crimes have been committed. Trains have been stopped and express cars rifled, and on one occasion a conductor was sho and seriously wounded. I care neither more nor less for railroads and express companies than for other corporations or citizens, but he crime is one which calls for more than ordinary attention, and the necessity for its suppression is so great that it should be visited by the most extreme punishment. It is a crime perpetrated by masked desperadoes, who go prepared to commit murder, it is deemed necessary either to success or escape. It surpasses all others in its detrimental effect on the state. When such rimes occur with frequency an impression becomes wilely current that life and prop-erty are unsafe within the jurisdiction where they prevail. It is a crime which should be absolutely extirpated. That cannot be accomplished by penitentiary sentences. The thirty-eighth general assembly, alive to the importance of the subject, made the crime a capital offense. The infliction of capital punishment, however, was left to the discretion of the jury. Several convictions have been had since the enactment of the law referred to, but only pentientlary sen-Dr. Stephenson was awarded the contract tences imposed. In my opinion the men who for looking after the pauper sick of the county at \$119. The contracts for caring for the sick in the other townships were awarded as to provide that every person convicted of

LEFT A TRAIL OF SCANDAL BEHIND Ex-Nebraska Preacher with a Sensa-

tional Record. POMEROY, Wash., Jan. 8.—Rev. P. James Lyons Young, pastor of the Christian church at this place, has disappeared to escape legal prosecution to say so. My partner in crime was Dave for performing marriage ceremonies Edmunds, an actor, who is now in Evan-The suit involves about \$2,500 due on notes given by the defendants. Some time ago the stock and grain on the Wright farm, near Manawa, were attached, and the cause smooth-tongued and pleasant, Young arrived similarly farm, smooth-tongued simi here last October with a letter from the ing himself as a single man. He became active in social circles and immensely popular, especially with women. He was active in proselyting and made valuable acquisiin proselyting and made valuable acquisi-tions to the church. Recently it developed that Young's wife, Mary E. Lyons, resided at Roxbury, Mass. They also located her at-torneys at Sloux Falls, S. D., who were re-sisting a divorce suit brought by Young in Moody county, South Dakota. His photo-graph has just been received, accompanied by affidavits tracing Young, first under the name of Lyons as an Episconal minister in name of Lyons as an Episcopal minister it Roxbury, Mass., where, it is set forth, he deserted his wife and ran away to Canada with a Mrs. O'Brien. Then he is to have been in Canada as a Catholic priest, then as a single man and pastor of the Episcopal church, where he is said

Deaths of a Day. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-J. C Edmondson died at the Fremont hospital at 5:30 this morning of appendicitis. Mr. Edmondson was taken to the heapital Satur-day and an operation was performed, from the effects of which he never fully rallied. He was 50 years old and had for many years been a traveling representative of the Mc-Cormick Harvester company, his territory being northern Nebraska. He had an extensive acquaintance throughout the state and was very popular with all who knew him. He leaves a wife. His funeral will be

held under the auspices of the Mesonic orof which he was a member. W. Hazen, one of the first settlers in Nebraska, died at his residence, on Fourth street, yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 77 years. He was born in Hartford, Vt. In 1855 he came to Nebraska and home-steaded a tract of land five miles west of own. He was a careful student of the early history of this state, and much interested in anything pertaining to the habits and characteristics of the Indians, and was the author of a small book on the Pawnee In-dians. He was clerk for several rears in the signal service bureau at Washington at the time that his brother, General Hazen, was in charge of that service. He leaves

widow, one son and two daughters. His funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from BERLIN, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) - Nelson Frudo, a wealthy and prominent farmer near this place, died today of heart failure. He had returned but a few days from Kansas City, Mo., where he had been taking treatment. The funeral will be held Saturday, CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 8.—Ex-Minister of State Orkjerulf is dead. He held office at Stockholm from 1871 to 1884, and was diaming with others at the time of the im-

missed with others at the time of the im-peachment of the Selmar cabinet, BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The funeral services of he late Frances Walker took place at Trin ity church at noon today and were very simple. Many notable persons were present. The burial services of the Episcopal church were read and no eulogy delivered. The interment was in Mount Auburn cemetery

Minister Willis Recovering. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 .- The condition of Minister Willis, whose illness at one time caused his family and friends great uneasiness, was improved when the steamer Coptic left Honolulu. The change for the better had been gradual during the last few days of the old year, and at the date of sailing he was far from being able to sit up or read the papers. Even close friends were unable to see him. According to his physicians, at the present rate of recovery it will be some time before he will be able to attend to anything in the shape of official business.

Photograph Counterfeiter Confesses. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8 .- Alfred Daveaux, the photographer-counterfeiter, who was arrested yesterday by United States secret service officers, today confessed his rimes to United States District Attorney Whitman and the detectives. He also gave information upon which a number of arrests are sure to follow. The officers refuse to which induces coughing immediately re-lieved by use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold only in boxes. give the Daveraux story out to the public. He had his examination and was held for the grand jury this afternoon.

gincer corps of the United States army Forgetful. is visiting Wyoming and Colorado, arrang-

ing the preliminaries for surveys during the coming season of a site in each state CANNOT IDENTIFY CERTAIN BOOKS

> Case Against John A. Hanley for Violation of Interstate Commerce Law Goes to the Jury.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- The case against John A. Hanley for violation of the interstate ommerce law prohibiting rebates was argued today and was sent to the jury at the close of the afternoon session. The government placed on the stand Ed-

sites is in the famous Big Horn basin of ward Wilder, secretary and treasurer of the Santa Fe railroad, to identify the minute book with respect to the change of name of the corporation February 24, 1893. Mr. creek the stream flows through a canyon 1,000 feet deep. Where it emerges the val-Wilder did not prove an exception to the lack of knowledge displayed by the railroad ley widens until it is more than a mile across and continues at this width for sevofficials who have preceded him on the stand. He was not positive that the book in question was the official one. It resembled the same, he said, and it contained the minutes as the personal work of his predecessor, form the vailey of the stream from the C. W. Pierce.

Judge Grosscup was evidently under the

mouth of the lower canyon to the Big Horn During the past year a large number of settlers have taken up land in the Owl creek valley, the land being as well adapted to same to be admitted in evidence despits

to agriculture as any in the Big Horn basin If the waters of the stream were impounded the settlement of the entire valley, for a was getting into the midst of his speech by distance of forty miles, by actual settlers would follow at once. The Big Horn basin an objection of Attorney Forrest. General Black demanded of the court that he be not residents will endeavor to have an examinaion of this site made before a final senterrupted in such a manner during his

> "Let Mr. Forrest have an exception to verything I say, but do not let him inerrupt me.

allowed, but the general must not be in-

errupted. The arguments of the attorneys were fin ished early in the afternoon, and Judge Grosscup began the delivery of his charge to he jury. It was the general opinion that the charge was more favorable to the defendant than against him.
The court drew the distinction between

he payment of a rebate and the understand-

ing that a shipment was made at a less rate than the regular one. He said Habley was per second. The proposed reservoir is but five miles from the city of Laramie. A not on trial for the payment of a rebate, but complete survey and estimate will be made by the city of Laramie for the inspection for agreeing to a deviation from the regular rate of shipment, and that this fact must Chittenden in order that the be borne in mind by the jurors. The giving of a rebate was not a crime alone, unless it was established that there had been an agreement at the time of the shipment. "If," said the court, "Hanley had no knowledge of the original agreement, then The state land board has been advised the payment of the rebate was not a crime Taylor, if you believe him, connects Hanley in some way with the transaction relating the rebate. If Taylor's testimony is broad enough to carry Hanley's willful and know ing conduct back to the original agreemen oncerning the shipments, then the question

s doubtful matter. "The jury should with great caution inspect he testimony of a participant in crime. It i better that such testimony be corroborated in every point. The point in this case is the corroboration of Hanley's connection with it. You are at liberty to believe Taylor without corroboration. I find it my duty, as a judge, however, to caution you against easily believing without corroboration a man who has been a participant in crime.

The jury retired at 5:30, with instructions to return a scaled verdict. They reached an greement within ten minutes after leaving he court room, but its nature will not lefinitely known before morning. It is the general opinion that Hanley will be acquitted NO DEMAND FOR THE NEW TICKETS

Fraveling Men Make a Persistent De-

mand, but Only Ten Are Sold. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The roads of the conral passenger committee are somewhat sur prised at the manner in which the traveling he interchangeable 5,000-mile which they made such a persistent demand For months the traveling men, individually munds used a small slungshot and I cracked and through their organizations, kept after him over the head with the butt end of a smith & Wesson revolver. We took his and death that they should be granted this Smith & Wesson revolver. We took his money, \$325, a diamond ring and a gold watch. The watch is now pawned in a shop on Park Row, near the Pulitzer buildparticular sort of a ticket. The central pas senger committee, after agreeing to the sale of the tickets, organized a bureau for their sale, and placed Chairman Donald of the committee in charge of the bureau. Every Bauman claims to be a son of J. Edward Bauman, a banker at Dearborn and Monroe | arrangement was made to meet a heavy sal of the tickets, and repeated notices made to the effect that they would b LAND TITLES IN JEOPARDY. sale on January 1. Up to date there have been just ten tickets sold, and the demand indian to Bring Suit for Valuable has shown no signs of increasing. The west ern roads, which have been standing out to see how the matter would go after the KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8 .- Joseph Boulanger, halfbreed Osage Indian, came here from had been commenced by the lines of the Elgin, Kan., and announced that he would impressed by the manner in which the traveling men have been buy-ing up the tickets which it was alleged they so badly needed, and it is altogether likely that they will not hasten mmediately bring suit to recover forty-two cres of land in the heart of Kansas City, ing now worth between \$49,000,000 and \$50,000.in 1832 from Collise Montardeau, a French trader, who was the grandfather of the

their action regarding the sale of the tickets If there had been any heavy demand for the tickets placed on sale, it is almost certain that the western lines would at their coming meeting in this city have placed the tickets on sale.
Official announcement was made today the appointment of W. J. Black as general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topcka &

Santa Fo system, to succeed George T Nicholson, resigned, with headquarters at Topeka. The appointment takes effect on February 1, on which date the office of assistant general passenger agent at Topeka, nov held by Mr. Black will be abolished, FAVOR FEEDING-IN-TRANSIT RATES

fers of the property since then have been invalid. He has gince secured power of at-torney from all the other heirs, mostly his cousins, and is now determined to push his claim. Iowa Railroad Freight Agents Endorse the Farmers' Plan. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 8.—(Special Tele-SENATOR ALDRICH WILL NOT TALK

gram.)-A conference of local and division freight agents, representing most of the leading railroads of Iowa, was held here Cabinet Position for Him, WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Aldrich today to consider the proposition of feedingrefused to discuss a report in circulation a-transit rates for live stock. The proposi ion is that the roads allow low rates with that he had been tendered the office of secfeeding-in-transit privileges on stock, retary of the treasury. When seen by an that cheap stock can be brought in from th Associated press reporter, he said: "Anywest and southwest to eat up Iowa's thing I would say would be misconstrued olus corn. The state has lost half its hogi by choiera and is very short of cattle. Corn and other grains are so cheap that they are "You can say," it was suggested to him, whether there is any foundation for the hardly worth moving. The demand is for ory. Whether true or not."
"No, I cannot say that. I can say nothing stock to consume the grain.

The railroad men discussed the matter and decided unanimously that the proposal was a good one. They will send a delegation to Chicago, accompanied by representatives of the Iowa Railroad commission, which has already endorsed the proposal, and representaives of the lown farmers, to urge that the rates be granted at once.

It was admitted that careful restriction

will have to be arranged, but the general plan is regarded as a solution of the present business troubles of the state. MODIFIES ITS DEMANDS SOMEWHAT

Sioux City Line Shows Its Hand in

the Funding Bill Matter, CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A special to the News curred, in which two men were severely injured. The fight lasted for fully a half an hour and the miners were dispersed. More from Washington says: The Sloux City branch interests which are demanding rec ognition in the Pacific railroad legislation have decided to modify their request. They PORT JARVIS, Jan. 8 .- The dead body of have heretofore sought to have the sinking William Speidel, aged 24 years, was found down the Eric railroad bank near the Dela-them at a certain sum per mile, in order ware river today, with a handkerchief stuffed in his mouth and his face fearfully distorted, the result of being choked to an amendment to the pending funding bill death. Fits pockets were turned inside out. It is thought that the murder is the work it is thought that the murder is the work of tramps. The victim has been lately employed on the dairy farm of Ludwig Laux, on the outskirts of the village, and from that city to the main road at Platte, the Union Pacific shall not be allowed to discriminate against them in any way. but instead, they shall be guaranteed LONDON, Jan. 8 .- A Times special from Sombay says that owing to the exodus on ac-

count of the plague the population of Bombay has been reduced one-half. The weekly mortality is 200 per 1,000, and more shops are PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The annual report of President Gowen of the Choctaw, ated.

Captain Chittenden Making ExamInntion of Signala Wyoming.
Cheyenne, Wyo. Jan. 8.—(Special.)—
Captain Hiram M. Chittenden of the enEineer corps of the Raine States Arms.

Treasurer of the Santa Fe is Somewhat

Somewhat

Oklahoma & Guif Railway company for 1896
shows: Receipte, \$543,040; operating expenses, \$340,879; surplus, \$202,220. The recolpts from the mining department amounted to \$536,001; expenses, \$509,630; surplus, \$204,
386. The fixed charges on account of interest bonds amounted to \$200,750

ONE RAILROAD CLEARS ITS LINES.

Huron, S. D., Gets Its Mails After Delay Due to Snowdrifts. HURON, S. D., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -- The first east and south mall since Saturday arrived today over the Chicago & Northwestern. The Northwestern tracks are now clear of snow, and all trains are running regularly. It will be several days before the Great Northern line is open. Reports from the country are slow in coming in of those received give accounts stock losses, some of them quite severe, but will be several days before any accounts can be had, because of the almost impassable condition of the roads,

OFFERED THE MAN A SEAT.

It Was Awfully Good of Her, but the Man Refused It. "Where have you been?" asked the young roman in green. "I have been shopping, and oh, such bargains as I got; they are cheap enough to please my own husband, which is saying a good deal, I can tell you." "I've been to the oculist to have my eyes of the stockholders' meetings. He could examined," dolefully replied the little woman recognize some of the writing in the book in blue; "then I went to inquire about a new system of improving the memory, and tomorrow I-"

"What on earth have you been doing now?" impression that Wilder's official position and the manifest character of the book were ample proof of identification, for he allowed last absent-minded thing I heard of your doing was to call on those awful Pushleys, General Black led off the argument for he prosecution. He was stopped as he and will hang it in the window as a transparency into the midst of his speech by parency. Why did you do it, really? Did parency. Why did you do it, really? you forget and think we had all decided to call on them?"

"No, I didn't" said the little woman in blue; "the whole truth is I forgot that Anna had moved—they took the house she va-cated, you know, and I went to call on her. The court told Mr. Forrest that he could of Anna's married name and had to ask for the lady of the house. I was as much surprised as anybody when Mrs. Pushley came into the room. I had meant that wild horses should never drag that story from me," she added, "but what happened today is so much worse that I don't seem to care any

"Oh, perhaps you have invited the Brown smiths again to dine and then gone there on the appointed excuing under the impression that they had asked you. I remember that

you did that last winter and—"
"No, I haven't, You see, I went downtown today on a car, and all the way I was busy thinking whether my husband had said that he'd be an hour early or an hour late for dinner tonight, and wondering what cook would say in either case. The car was comfortably filled, but I noticed that one man was standing, and he was jotting something down in a note book, too, a very awkward thing to do under the circumstances, I drew my gown aside and said to the woman next to me: 'If you will kingly move a little, I think we can make oom for that gentleman who is standing. She gave me the queerest look you ever

'That is always the way when one tries to be courteous," said the young woman in quiring the dealers to pay \$20 for a license, green. "I hope you made her move; I do He said yesterday that he understood hate such selfishness."
"Oh, she moved fast enough. She drew herself up into the corner and looked at me as if she thought me crazy. Then I said to

the man, 'There is a seat, sir'' 'And I'm sure he was grateful. So few cople think of others that-"Well, no; he said, 'Thank you, ma'am, I'd rather stand.' I said, 'Oh. no; take the

"And did he take it then?" "No. He said, 'I can't ma'am; I'm the conductor.'

AN ENGINEERING FEAT.

Holland to Reclaim Many Square Miles of the Zuyder Zee. Holland has determined upon a gigantic. engineering feat-the reclaiming of 787 square miles of land now lying under the men of the country are acting in regard to Zuyder Zee. Eight hundred years ago, rethe Literary Digest, all of Holland con tained but 600 square miles of land, or less than one-third the area of the state of Delaware. Gradually, by means of great dykes, land has been reclaimed until the present area is nearly 13,000 square miles. This is more than twenty times the original area. The new work involves the construction of a dam twenty-seven miles in length. The line will run from a point near Helder, which is north of Amsterdam, to the island of Wieringen. Then from the east end of the island, which is ten miles long, connecting at a point just south of Workum. The dyke will measure thirty-five feet at the base tapering to eight feet at the top.

The first task is the driving of two rows of piles on either side of the proposed dyke, forming a passage fifty feet wide. Against these there will be packed bags of sand until two parallel embankments are raised above the sca level. The water will then be pumped out of this arena and a dry canal ormed from shore to shore. Here on the ed of the sea the dyke will be built of solid masonry. Behind the wall will be a bank of earth, bound with willow twigs in a series of basket-work. For the drainage of this great basin colossal windmills are to be conenty-five feet long. These will raise the water into the network of canals which will cover the reclaimed area. Nor is this the end of the task. The bottom of the sea is sand of little fertility. Top soil and fertilizers will be brought from every Dutch col-ony, and in two or three generations the depressions will be brought to the level of the canals. Where once the sea flowed unre-stricted there will be green gardens and farms, dotted with cottages and towns, and canals covered with heavily-laden barges. Holland will have spent \$50,000,000 in com pleting this enterprise, but she will have added \$600,000,000 to her national wealth, and will have demonstrated afresh the moral greatness of a people who, in the face of uch tremendous natural disadvantages hav the patience to compel earth to yield her treasures.

OVERCOAT THIEF LANDS IN JAIL. Billy Ryan Gets Thirty Days on the Hill. C. L. Mather of 1640 Burt street visited the police station yesterday to report the

ices of an overcoat that had been etolen. The thief, however, was already in jail. The culprit was Billy Ryan, an old offender. He was arrested Thursday on suspicion, simply because he was seen wearing an overcoat. Mather yesterday identified Ryan as the man who applied to him for a job Thursday afternoon. It is presumed that it was at this time that he stole the overcoat. When he was tried yesterday Ryan attempted to convince the court that he got the coat from a man whose name he could not remember because he was too drunk at the time. Judge Gordon would not the story and sent the prisoner to jall for thirty days ..

Savings Bank Will Suspend. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.-The Dime Savings bank, with its 40,000 depositors, one of the oldest savings banks in Chicago, will go oldest savings banks in Chicago, will go
out of existence before the expiration of
the ninety-day notice, which has been required of depositors since the suspension of
the National Bank of Illinois. Edwin
Walker, the attorney representing the
stockholders and directors, said today that
only two things were absolutely certain
about the Dime Savings bank. The first
was that depositors would not lose a dollar in the institution; the second was that
it would not be continued as it had been.

Cubons Defeat Spaniards. CINCINNATI. Jan. 8 .- A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West says: but instead, they shall be guaranteed "fair treatment" in the matter of division of traffic, train schedules and the like. Unless the Pacific railroad committee accepts this amendment, the Sioux City interests will continue to fight the funding bill.

Choctaw, Oklahoma & Guif Statement.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The annual report of President Gowen of the Choctaw,

GORDON'S PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Proprietor of an Alleged Paper Before Commissioner Dundy. The preliminary hearing of S. J. Gordon was conducted before Commissioner Dundy, yesterday, the defendant acting as his own

John D. Howe testified to a conversation e had with Gordon concerning the business of the "weekly," Howe acting the role of one who wished to purchase an interest in the plant. He said Gordon fold him all about the scheme for decorating the school houses of the city, and said he already had 1,200 subscriptions at \$2 each, and assured Howe that there was a fortune in it. William Sievers, the schoolboy who was

about to deposit a bond of \$15 in cash with Gordon, testified that he offered to furnish a bond with his mother as surety, but Gor-don told him that would not do, for it don told him that would not would place the witness under obligations to Lis mother. Gordon told him the \$15 the witness was to pay him was to pay for a bond in an indemnity company, which would relieve the witness from being under obligaions to any one.

Wylie Johnson, the office boy in the employ of Gordon, was the third witness, and furnished a good deal of amusement when cross-examined by his old employer. He said he was to receive \$3 a week and was to be paid every two weeks. He had re-ceived no money yet. When Gordon asked him if he didn't think he would get it, he replied, "I guess I would if you had it." He said Gordon wanted him to wear a as he didn't like that he compromised on "G. W." He said Gordon promised to pay for the badge, but he had not done so. He didn't know what transpired between Gordon and his prospective customers in the office, as he was permitted to occupy a chair

In the afternoon Gordon was held to appear efore the next federal grand jury. bonds were fixed at \$500, which he has been unable to give.

REMOVAL OF THE PENSION OFFICE. Effort Will Be Made to Secure it for

Omaha. A telegram in The Bee, carrying the information that there is a possibility that the United States pension office may be removed from Des Moincs to Omaha, was read with a good deal of interest at the Commercial

club yesierday.

An effort was made some time ago to secure this office for Omaha, but after a pretty thorough investigation the committee to which the matter was referred decided that the Iowa statesmen had too strong a pull and that it would be useless to pursue the matter further. Now that a possibility is said to exist, the matter will probably be taken up and all possible support furnished to the Nebraska representatives. Omaha is said to be the natural distributing point for the territory that is now covered by the Des Moines office, and from a business standpoint is entitled to the office. As the office employs upwards of fifty people and covers a territory consisting of Nebraska. lowa and parts of Kansas and the Dakotas, its acquisition is of considerable importance.

PLANS FOR THE COAL DEALERS. Attempt to Continue Case Until Warm Weather. License Inspector Hurst is of the opinion

that the coal dealers will attempt to defeat the provisions of the coal ordinance rethat the small dealers had decided not to pay the license and to continue their cases if arrested, until the coal season is over. The inspector is preparing to forestall this scheme if it is attempted.

So far only one dealer has been arrested.
His case is set for hearing next Thursday, a

continuance having been obtained until that time. The license inspector yesterday filed a complaint against another dealer, J P. Kehoe, who is in business at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets.

Moody Robbed by a Visitor. Dennis Lynch visited his old employer, J. C. Moody, at the rooms of the latter at 602 North Seventeenth street last night

602 North Seventeenth street last night and, finding Moody in bed, stayed but a few minutes. Moody's pants lay on a chair near the door. In one of the pockets was a purse containing \$5 in cash, a fire warrant for \$12 and a check for \$3.05. After Lynch had gone Moody thought of his cocket book and, upon looking for it, discovered that it was missing. He immediately went to the police station and swore out a warrant for Lynch's arrest. Lynch was discovered in a saloon near Fifteenth and Howard streets, where he was said to be spending all kinds of money. He was taken to the station on a charge of grand larceny.

Sale of the Fleming Stock. The sale of the Fleming stock of groceries took place at the grocery store, 1319 Douglas street, yesterday. The stock, when invoiced, amounted to \$800. It was sold to Gurdon W. Wattles for \$290. horses and a delivery wagon went to the same bidder for \$21. The book accounts showed \$11,000, but \$350 was the highest bid made for these accounts. That considered altogether too low a sum t

pose of them for, so they were not sold at all. Colonel Ludington in the City. Colonel M. A. Ludington, recently appointed quartermaster at the a my depot it New York, is in the city as a guest of at New York, is in the city as a guest of his brother, Dr. Horace Ludington. He will, depart in a couple of days for his new post of duty. He has been in Kansas for some time past on a tour of inspection in the capacity of chief quartermast r if the Department of Missouri, the position he held at the time of his recent appointment. His headquarters have been in Chicago.

cago. Paul Freidenberg, a paper hanger, was arrested last night at the instance of Bill Jones, who alleges that Paul smashed him over the head with a heavy pair of shears. The trouble grose over a business trans-

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